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**NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC
SOLUTION AND LITHIUM
SECONDARY BATTERY**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The two (2) month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire September 15, 2004. Therefore, a petition for and the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time are filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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